



# DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

## **Interim Recreational Projects**

### **Update**

**June 12, 2003**

# 23 Projects

✦ Restroom Upgrades

✦ Loafer Creek  
Equestrian Camp  
Improvements

✦ Group Staging Area

✦ Develop a  
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Source for Recreation  
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# Interim Recreational Projects

Category I- Implementation with minimum environmental review, Planning and Design:

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- ✦ Restroom Upgrades
- ✦ Loafer Creek Equestrian Camp Improvements
- ✦ Group Staging Area
- ✦ - *Develop a Demonstration Parallel Mountain Bike Trail*
- ✦ - Bidwell Exhibit
- ✦ Saddle Dam Improvements
- ✦ Lake Oroville Overlook Improvements #1
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- ✦ Reseed Oroville Dam

# Restroom Upgrades

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- ✧ Enterprise
- ✧ Shooting Range
- ✧ Model Airplane Club
- ✧ South Forebay
- ✧ Bidwell Saddle Dam
- ✧ Wilbur Road Launch ramp

Week of July 7





# Loafer Creek Equestrian Camp Improvements





# Group Staging Area

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✠ Diversion Pool Staging Area



# Saddle Dam Improvements



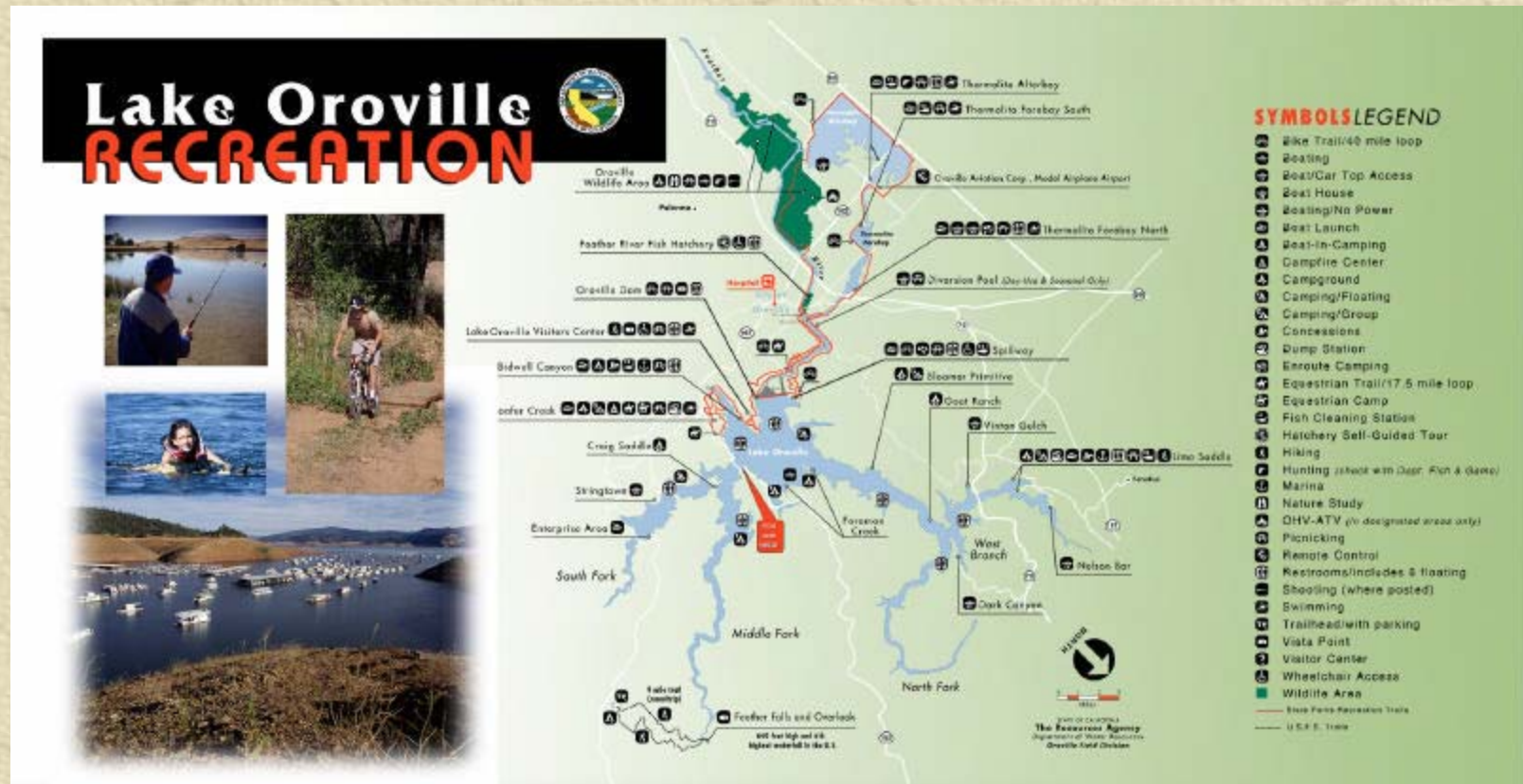


# Lake Oroville Overlook Improvements #1





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# Shooting Range

## Before





# Shooting Range

## After





# Warning System @ Spillway

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✠ 110 dB horn !





# Model Airplane Site Improvement





# Model Airplane Site Improvement





# Reseed Oroville Dam

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✠ Where are the Poppies ?





# Reseed Oroville Dam


✠ There are the Poppies !





# Interim Recreational Projects

Category II – Requires involved environmental review,  
planning and design:

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- ✦ **Vehicle Access at Lakeland Boulevard**
  - ✦ **Fish Hatchery Landscaping**
  - ✦ **Tournament Water Ski Site**
  - ✦ **Improve Day Use Parks**



# Vehicle Access at Lakeland Boulevard





MAR 27 2003

Ms. Ernestine Burtley  
Union Pacific Railroad Company  
1800 Farnam  
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

# UP Letter

Dear Ms. Burtley:

Our records, along with a title report and vesting documents, indicate that Union Pacific Railroad Company is the owner of certain property situated in Butte County, identified as Assessor's Parcel Nos. 033-010-39, and -41. The State of California, acting by and through the Department of Water Resources, proposes to purchase a permanent access road easement over this property, identified as DWR Parcel No. UPRR ORO 696 Unit A, to accomplish the goals of the Oroville Thermalito Diversion Pool Recreational Access Road Project.

The road easement we are seeking covers approximately one-quarter mile of this existing road's length located on your property (parcel numbers previously noted).

The access road will lead to public use recreational facilities located on State of California property on the south side of the Thermalito Diversion Pool. These facilities shall include a gravel parking area, small restroom, picnic tables, and fencing separating the access road from the railroad tracks. This day use area will be located on State property approximately one-third mile north of the railroad tracks.

Included as part of this package, you will find the following information relating to this proposed acquisition:

- Preliminary Permanent Easement Deed
- Butte County Assessor's Parcel Map
- Property Management Map showing road location
- Aerial Photo of property
- Two digital photos of property
- Diagram showing proposed project improvements
- Copy of Preliminary Title Report page showing vesting
- Preliminary Map of the Proposed Permanent Easement Area



Ms. Ernestine Burtley  
MAR 27 2003  
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If Union Pacific Railroad accepts the State's request to purchase a permanent easement on the property described herein, the State will then make a formal written offer which will include an appraisal summary statement, an acquisition area, easement deed, comparable sales data sheets, and an environmental report.

For your information, DWR staff has conducted a search of Union Pacific Railroad's website, <http://www.uprr.com>, to determine if additional agreements and/or forms are required to be submitted along with our proposed offer. This review did not reveal any forms and/or applications relevant to our proposal to purchase an easement. In light of this, no UPRR documentation will be submitted along with our proposed offer.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (916) 653-5690, or toll free at 1-800-600-4397.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

James P. Schindler, Chief  
Real Estate Branch

Enclosures



# Fish Hatchery Landscaping

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✠ Landscaping

✠ Picnic area





# Tournament Water Ski Site

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- ✧ Meetings with Butte Water Ski Club, and Agencies
- ✧ Site surveys
- ✧ Letter of agreement
  - ◆ new buoy line

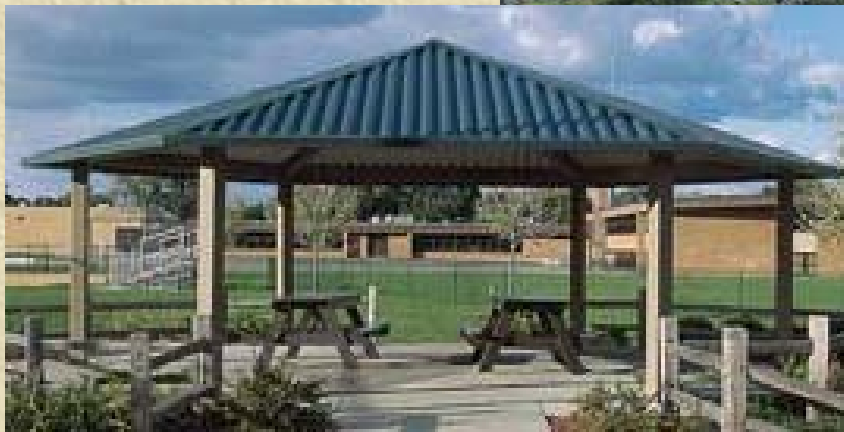




# Improve Day Use Parks

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✦ Develop trail, picnic areas, landscaping





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Category III – Needs further analysis, consider impacts or resources:

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- ✧ - *Height Adjustable Swim Dock*
  - ✧ - *Winterize Floating Campsites*
  - ✧ **Lake Oroville Overlook Improvement 2**
  - ✧ **Upgrade Roads to Facilities**
  - ✧ - *Seaplane Base*



# Lake Oroville Overlook Improvement #2

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✠ Site survey

✠ Engineering estimate being prepared





# Interim Recreational Projects

Category IV – Ongoing efforts, continue working group discussion:



- ✦ **Promote Existing Facilities**
- ✦ **- Boating Safety Training**
- ✦ **- Investigate Funding Source for Recreation Development**



# Promote Existing Facilities

## [LakeOroville.water.ca.gov](http://LakeOroville.water.ca.gov)

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WHAT'S NEW?

*Welcome to*  
**LAKE  
OROVILLE**

✦ State and County Fairs

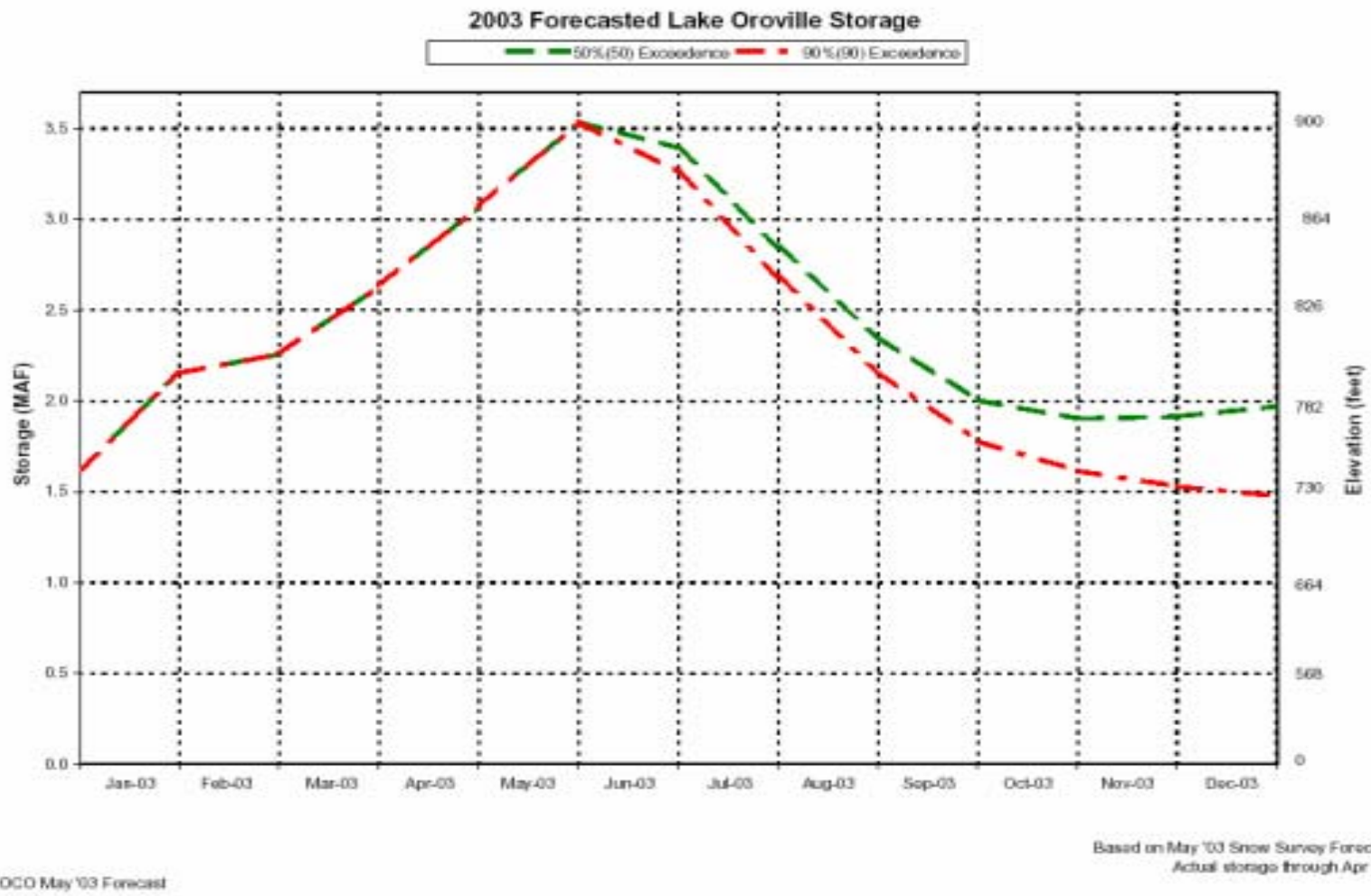
✦ BASS Tournaments

✦ Salmon Festival

✦ 4<sup>th</sup> of July



# Lake Level Projection





# Questions?

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